

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01663-TSC**

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE v. U.S. FISH  
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/06/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/06/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6171859) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. FWS, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. DOI, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Civil Process Clerk)(McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/06/2019)

06/06/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexa Marie Carreno on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE (Carreno, Alexa) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/17/2019. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE served on 6/14/2019 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/17/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/17/2019. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR served on 6/14/2019 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Granting <u>10</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by August 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/12/19. (DJS) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/16/2019. (tb) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Defendants' consent motion <u>11</u> for an extension of time to respond to the complaint is GRANTED. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/19/2019. (lctsc1) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/20/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/16/2019. (tb) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendants' consent <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by October 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/20/19. (DJS) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/16/2019. (tb) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE. (Carreno, Alexa) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE (ztd); (See docket entry no. <u>13</u> to

		view.) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 14 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by December 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/21/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 12/16/2019. (tb) (Entered: 10/21/2019)